

Dear Kordyak Elementary School's Students and Families,

Welcome Back! We are incredibly excited to begin the 2020-2021 school year here at Kordyak Elementary School! This promises to be a year filled with golden opportunities for all of our students as we strive to find ways that we can be even better than we have before! As we embark on this new journey with the Bridge Academy, we pledge to you, our students and parents, that this will be a year of engaging, meaningful and rigorous work in our classrooms. We will not allow the COVID19 pandemic to stand in the way of our students achieving academically and socially.

I am excited and honored to return to Kordyak as your Principal. As I continue to be part of a community that's dedicated to excellence and their students, my number one priority is to ensure that every student receives a well-rounded education. This means outstanding instruction from teachers, developing character and positive behavior through our R.O.A.R. expectations, and motivating students to spark their passion for learning through the utilization of growth mindset strategies.

Despite the challenges that lie ahead as the world of public education is changing, we look forward to a very positive and productive year together! We are committed to providing an equitable and inclusive online learning environment which is in alignment with our goal to support the Whole Child. We want to make sure that our students are safe, healthy, supported, engaged, challenged, and their social emotional needs are being met.

Please know that we highly value home/school communication here at Kordyak. It is vital and plays an integral role in each student's success. We encourage you to contact us if/when the need arises, and to stay in the know about your child's studies, assignments, assessments, and school activities, as well as other events and happenings.

Healthier, happier, and safer students who are eager to learn are what we as a school want for each and every child. I truly look forward to an amazing school year.

Sincerely,

Dr. Eboni Kemp Principal